

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, David L. Ohlms, MD, recently enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishment when he was selected to receive a 2007 Missourian Award by the American Heart Association; and

Whereas, Dr. Ohlms, a psychiatrist specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of addiction disease, is medical director of Chemical Dependency Services at CenterPointe Hospital, a one-hundred-four-bed private psychiatric hospital in St. Charles, Missouri, and for the Anheuser-Busch Employee Assistance Program; and

Whereas, Dr. Ohlms is president of Mid-County Physicians, Inc., a private practice behavioral health group that offers psychiatric, therapeutic, and support services, and vice-president of Ohlms Institute, LLC, a consulting and training group offering a wide range of clinical, professional, and personal training services for physicians, therapists, educators, parents, and individuals; and

Whereas, Dr. Ohlms, who lectures nationally and internationally on addictions and is considered an expert in the field of addiction medicine, achieved American Society of Addiction Medicine certification in 1986 and was appointed a Fellow of that society in 1997, and he was appointed a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association in 1993 and a Distinguished Life Fellow of the same association in 2006; and

Whereas, throughout his thirty-five years of clinical service, Dr. Ohlms has held board positions with and been appointed a member of numerous organizations including Missouri State Advisory Council for Comprehensive Psychiatric Services, Missouri Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Missouri State Chapter of the American Medical Society of Addictions Medicine, and Missouri Mental Health Commission; and

Whereas, Missourian Awards nominees have made an outstanding contribution to the state or nation in the areas of civics, business, education, politics, or the arts by dedicating their lives to improving the quality of life in this state through diligent work and charitable ideals; and

Whereas, past Missourian Awards winners have included George Washington Carver, General Omar Bradley, Thomas Hart Benton, Walter Cronkite, President Harry S Truman, General John J. Pershing, Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton, and Walt Disney; and

Whereas, Missourian Awards have been presented annually for fourteen years by the American Heart Association to acknowledge the most accomplished citizens of the state of Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud the well deserved selection of Dr. Ohlms for a 2007 Missourian Award from the American Heart Association; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for David L. Ohlms, MD.

Offered by _____
Representative Jane Cunningham
District No. 86

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker